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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee Re Agency and Community Budgets.

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1. Messrs. Colby, Charles Briggs, OPPB, and [REDACTED] appeared before the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee on the Agency and community budgets. The meeting lasted from 1000 hours to 1250 hours then broke for lunch and resumed at 1430 hours until 1505 hours. A technical sweep of the room, 212 Russell Office Building, was conducted and the room was kept under technical monitoring throughout. Discussions were at the Top Secret, COMINT, TKH, and [REDACTED] level. A transcript was taken and is available through the Office of Legislative Counsel.

2. Present from the Committee were:

Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), Acting Chairman  
Peter H. Dominick (R., Colo.)  
Strom Thurmond (R., S. C.)  
Harry F. Byrd (I., Va.) (Not a member of Subcommittee)

3. Present from the Committee staff were:

T. Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel & Staff Director  
James R. Woolsey, General Counsel

4. There were three followup items:

a. Paper for Symington on recent statement by Helms before the Foreign Relations Committee as reported in the Laurence Stern article.

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- b. Answer to question by Senator Dominick regarding rumors of a Sibya loan or grant to Panama for canal construction
- c. Suggestion for tightening up espionage laws.

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